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SUBJECT: GOT ANNOUNCES DEMARCH ON SECRETARY'S STATEMENT;
ECEVIT SAYS US-TURKISH RELATIONS TO BE REVIEWED

1. TURKISH RADIO NEWS 1600 AND 1700 GMT MARCH 11 CARRIED
A REPORT FROM MONTREUX QUOTING TURKISH PRIME MINISTER
ECEVIT AS SAYING THAT RECENT STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY
VANCE MADE IT NECESSARY FOR TURKEY ONCE AGAIN TO REVIEW HER
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES.

2. IN AN APPARENTLY RELATED MOVE THE MFA OFFICE OF
INFORMATION THIS AFTERNOON RELEASED A BRIEF STATEMENT
ANNOUNCING THAT THE GOT HAD PROTESTED A STATEMENT REPORTEDLY
MADE BY THE SECRETARY. OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MFA
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STATEMENT FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:
FOREIGN MINISTER GUNDUZ OKCUN CALLED IN THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
IN ANKARA, RONALD SPIERS, AT 1900 MARCH 10 TO PROTEST THE
STATEMENT BY THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE LINKING
THE QUESTION OF LIFTING THE EMBARGO WITH THE CYPRUS QUESTION.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT VIEWS SUCH
A STATEMENT, MADE WHILE TURKISH AND GREEK PRIME MINISTERS

WERE HAVING DISCUSSIONS IN MONTREUX, AS DAMAGING TO THOSE
DISCUSSIONS. HE ASKED THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION INDICATE
THAT IT DOES NOT ESTABLISH A LINK BETWEEN THE TWO QUESTIONS
AND THAT IT WILL GIVE A POSITIVE ANSWER TO THE VIEWS
EXPRESSED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE
LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER. END TEXT.
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